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Poultry Summary		HIGHLIGHTS		
Prospective Plantings	Chicken Hatchery Capacity Vegetables	Agricultural Prices Onions	Livestock Slaughter Grain Stocks	Peanut Stocks Milk Production

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES-- MARCH 1, 2006-2007

Item	2006	2007	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	36,514	38,468	105
Chickens, Broiler Type	665,624	663,815	100
Turkeys, All Breeds	29,914	31,218	104

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT-- FEBRUARY 2006-2007

Item	2006	2007	% of year ago	January thru February 2006	2007	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,593	7,071	93	14,418	14,086	98
Egg Type	196	166	85	384	431	112
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	112,868	114,722	102	236,701	242,665	103
United States	733,145	723,753	99	1,537,218	1,520,819	99
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,179	2,139	98	4,568	4,430	97
United States	33,665	36,766	109	69,087	73,692	107
Turkeys Poults Placed^{2/}						
United States	23,296	23,987	103	137,330	144,731	105

Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poults placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING FEBRUARY 2006-2007^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,665	9,636	1,749	1,733	169	167
Table	9,785 ^{2/}	10,019 ^{2/}	2,064	2,026	204	205
Total Georgia	19,550	19,755	1,908	1,883	373	372
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,168	58,937	1,685	1,693	997	998
Table	290,850	288,068	2,057	2,054	5,983	5,916
Total U.S.	350,018	347,005	1,994	1,992	6,980	6,914

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above.

**CHICKEN HATCHERIES: NUMBER AND INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY
BY REGION AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2006 AND 2007^{1/}**

Geographic Region ^{2/}	Hatcheries		Incubator Egg Capacity	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Number--		--1,000--	
North Atlantic	28	32	26,137	31,302
E North Central	22	22	23,675	23,968
W North Central	31	32	51,884	52,294
South Atlantic	91	83	301,714	307,594
South Central	114	118	440,557	448,673
West	24	26	44,517	46,250
US	310	313	888,484	910,081

1/ Hatchery capacity is defined as the number of eggs the machines can hold in a controlled environment favorable for hatching. All setter, hatcher, and inactive capacities are included. 2/ Regional Listing: North Atlantic: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT. East North Central: IL, IN, MI, OH, WI. West North Central: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD. South Atlantic: DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV. South Central: AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, OK, TN, TX. West: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}-- JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2007

Item	Jan	Feb	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	
Young Chickens				
Georgia	110,255	100,056	91	210,311
United States	749,922	667,518	89	1,417,440
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	4,634	4,322	93	8,956
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,094	5,506	90	11,600
Total U.S.	10,728	9,828	92	20,556
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.93	1.14		1.04
United States	1.16	1.29		1.23

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES,^{1/} FEBRUARY 2006-2007

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,346.6	2,561.7	109	1,284	1,274	3,000,905	3,250,650
Calves	52.7	66.9	127	357	307	18,693	20,401
Hogs	8,055.6	8,117.0	101	271	269	2,183,590	2,183,691
Sheep & Lambs	202.2	204.4	101	144	140	29,162	28,631

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS-- MARCH 15, 2007

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Mar 2006	Feb 2007	Mar 15, 2007	Mar 2006	Feb 2007	Mar 15, 2007
Cotton	¢/Lb	47.10	48.60	48.90	50.00	48.00	47.20
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	1/	93	1/	1/	125	1/
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	16.70	17.00	17.50	16.90	17.80	17.50
Calves	¢/Lb	130.00	112.00	116.00	139.00	117.00	123.00
Beef Cattle ^{2/}	¢/Lb	70.30	63.30	64.90	87.90	86.60	91.40
Cows ^{3/}	¢/Lb	51.80	51.10	48.50	49.50	47.00	46.90
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	98.10	85.10	89.50	92.80	91.50	97.20

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Marketing year August-February. 2/"Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 3/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES

Index 1990-92=100	2006		2007	
	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar
Prices Received	113	113	128	133
Prices Paid	147	147	153	155
Ratio ^{1/}	77	77	84	86

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2007^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
--Thousand Pounds--					
Feb	2,422,119	624,324	52,810	830,351	3,305,280

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

2006 GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

Crop	Planted Acreage					
	Georgia			United States		
	2006	Intended 2007 ^{1/}	2007 as % of 2006	2006	Intended 2007 ^{1/}	2007 as % of 2006
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Corn, All	280	500	179	78,327	90,454	115
Cotton	1,400	1,150	82	15,274	12,147	80
Hay, All ^{2/}	650	680	105	60,807	63,056	104
Oats ^{3/}	70	70	100	4,168	4,029	97
Peanuts	580	500	86	1,243	1,197	96
Sorghum, All	40	40	100	6,522	7,109	109
Soybeans	155	250	161	75,522	67,140	89
Tobacco ^{2/}	17	19	112	339	344.2	102
Wheat ^{3/}	230	400	174	57,344	60,303	105

[Results from the March 1 Agricultural Survey]. 1/ Intended plantings in 2007 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Area harvested 2006; intended for harvest 2007. 3/ Includes acreage planted preceding fall.

SELECTED FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES AND MELONS, AREA HARVESTED BY CROP, STATE AND TOTAL, SPRING SEASON, 2006 AND PROSPECTIVE AREA, 2007

Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2006	Area for Harvest 2007	2007 as % of 2006	Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2006	Area for Harvest 2007	2007 as % of 2006
		--Acres--		--Percent--			--Acres--		--Percent--
SNAP BEANS					CANTALOUPE				
FL	Apr-Jun	11,000	9,900	90	AZ	May-Aug	14,300	14,000	98
GA	Apr-Jun	9,600	8,500	89	CA	Apr-Jun	11,500	11,200	97
NJ	Jun-Aug	1,600	1,800	113	GA	Apr-Jun	4,600	3,800	83
					TX	Apr-Jun	1,700	1,900	112
TOTAL		22,200	20,200	91	TOTAL		32,100	30,900	96
CABBAGE					WATERMELONS				
FL	Apr-Jun	1,400	1,400	100	CA	Apr-Jun	3,600	3,600	100
GA	Apr-Jun	3,900	3,600	92	FL	Apr-Jul	25,300	24,600	97
NJ	May-Aug	1,000	1,200	120	TX	Apr-Jun	10,100	10,600	105
TX	Apr-Jun	700	500	71					
TOTAL		7,000	6,700	96	TOTAL		39,000	38,800	99

[Results from the Fresh Market Vegetable Acreage Inquiry].

ONIONS--SPRING SEASON, BY STATE, 2006 AND FORECAST 2007^{1/}

State	Harvested 2006	For Harvest 2007	Yield for Acre 2006	Yield for Acre 2007	Production 2006	Production 2007
	--Acres--		--Cwt--		--1,000 Cwt--	
GA	10,500	12,000	310	240	3,255	2,880
Total	34,600	31,600	322	2/	11,128	2/

[Results from the Georgia Onions, Acreage and Yield Inquiry]. 1/ Primarily fresh market. 2/ Published July 10, 2007.

GEORGIA GRAIN STOCKS--MARCH 1, 2006-2007

2006							2007		
Grain	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions		On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions		
--1,000 Bushels--									
Corn	*	7,013	*		*	6,939	*		
Oats	*	52	*		*	23	*		

[Results from the Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. * Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS--MARCH 1, 2006-2007

Grain	2006			2007		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions
--1,000 Bushels--						
Barley	68,400	98,354	166,754	38,310	78,850	117,160
Corn	4,055,000	2,932,328	6,987,328	3,330,000	2,739,692	6,069,692
Oats	42,200	32,673	74,873	33,900	37,127	71,027
Sorghum	26,200	166,936	193,136	17,100	125,094	142,194
Soybeans	872,000	797,206	1,669,206	910,000	874,276	1,784,276
Wheat	256,000	716,215	972,215	192,450	663,320	855,770

[Results from the Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION--JANUARY-MARCH 2006-2007

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States ^{1/}		
		2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
Milk Cows ^{2/}	Thous Head	78	77	99	9,092	9,128	100
Milk per Cow ^{3/}	Pounds	4,860	4,950	102	5,010	5,039	101
Milk Production	Mil Lbs	379	381	101	45,547	45,999	101

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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